



# UNCTAD

## BioTrade initiative

# Side Events

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Side events organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) BioTrade Initiative and an informal biodiversity-related conventions working group.

WEDNESDAY 6 JUNE 2007

### Promoting Private Sector Engagement in the Biodiversity-Related Conventions

*Time: 17:30 – 19:00 Room: Yangtze 2*

This side event will present preliminary results of the discussions that have taken place in a new network of secretariats of biodiversity-related multilateral agreements.

Speakers from:

- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- Convention on Biological Diversity Secretariat (CBD)
- CITES Secretariat

### Making Trade in CITES Species More Sustainable: Lessons from Uganda and Bolivia

*Time: 12:30 – 13:45 Room: Yangtze 2*

The UNCTAD BioTrade Initiative has been working with CITES authorities to facilitate the organization and consolidation of value chains for wildlife products, and the integration of actors into these chains. Examples from the BioTrade National Programmes of Uganda and Bolivia will illustrate the progress that has been made.

Speakers from:

- United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD)
- CITES Secretariat
- Uganda Export Promotion Board
- Biodiversity Directorate, Government of Bolivia

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